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Short Answer

1. What happened in January to discourage the animals?

2. How did the animals trick Mr. Whymper into believing that the food supply on Animal Farm was fine?

3. What did Napoleon decide to use to pay for the purchase of grain for the farm?

4. Describe the hen’s rebellion against Napoleon and its results.

5. What were four (4) of the things blamed on Snowball visiting the farm at night?

6. What crimes did the four pigs confess to and what was their punishment?
7. What solution does Boxer come up with to fix the problems on the farm?

8. What was the reason given for abolishing the song “Beasts of England”?

9. What were the first two lines of the new song composed by Minimus, the poet?
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Answer Section

SHORT ANSWER

1. ANS:
The supply of food fell short and the animals began to starve.

PTS: 1

2. ANS:
They filled the bins almost full with sand and put grain and meal on top of the sand so it appeared there was lots of food available.

PTS: 1

3. ANS:
Eggs from the hens. (400 eggs per week)

PTS: 1

4. ANS:
The hens laid their eggs from the rafters, allowing them to smash to pieces on the floor. Napoleon stopped their rations and nine hens ended up dying.

PTS: 1

5. ANS:
Possible answers: He stole the corn; He upset the milk-pails; He broke the eggs; He trampled the seedbeds; He gnawed the bark off the fruit trees; He broke windows, He blocked drains; He threw the key to the store-shed into the well; He milked the cows in their sleep

PTS: 1

6. ANS:
They had been secretly in touch with Snowball, they helped him destroy windmill, and they had entered into an agreement to hand over the farm to Mr. Frederick. Their throats were torn out by the dogs.

PTS: 1

7. ANS:
He will work harder and get up a full hour earlier in the mornings.

PTS: 1

8. ANS:
It is no longer needed. It was a song of the Rebellion and the Rebellion was over.

PTS: 1

9. ANS:
*Animal Farm, Animal Farm,*
*Never through me shalt thou come to harm!*

PTS: 1